

PETITION

OF

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF JAMAICA, NEW YORK,

*Opposed to the Sub-Treasury bill, and praying the establishment of a
National Bank.*

MAY 31, 1838.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

To the President of the United States, the Senate, and House of Representatives :

Your petitioners take this method to express their sentiments on the two great points now so deeply agitating the councils and people of our hitherto prosperous country.

First, we declare ourselves *opposed*, in every form, to the untried experiment of the Sub-Treasury bill now under consideration, and in favor of a national bank, with a sufficient capital to furnish a uniform sound currency.

The States to be allowed (if they choose) to take a majority of the stock, and to issue their own stocks, payable at a future day, in part payment, as shall be deemed most advisable by the collected wisdom of Congress.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Stirling Frisbey
Jeromus Snedeker
Peter Josip
Saml. Harries
Chas. G. Chandler
Jeromus V. Snedeker
Michael Golder
Philip Mann
David Mann
William W. Morrell
John Remsen
Joshua Hitchcock
Jacob Bolrum
John I. Morrell
Isaac Morrell
Luke Emans
Aurtur Smith
Derick Vanwickler

John J. Benson
John H. Cashier
Samuel Wilkins
A. Napier
John B. Napier
Robert Lyburn
James Clegg
P. E. Lewis
Abraham Griffen
Thomas Brainwell
Daniel Mulvey
Samuel C. Felt
Robert Edmond
Nathaniel Rhodes
Barnet J. Suydam
James Denton
Evert T. W. Snedeker
John Drews

Isaac Remsen
 Richard Sopus
 Evert Remsen
 John Vanwickler
 Evert Vanwickler
 Jacob Lot Vanwickler
 John M. Myers
 Elijah Sopus

Abraham D. Bennet
 Nicholas Bennet
 Jonathan Burnett
 Calvin N. Barber
 Cornelius O'Keefe
 John Crosley
 Richard Durner

JAMAICA, L. I., March, 1838.

DEAR SIR: Allow me to say that this petition comes from the "yeomanry of the country," farmers who have formerly, most of them, been supporters of the present *Administration*; but we are, in this section of country, getting tired of experiments, as we must acknowledge we have been grossly deceived by the promise of the party in power; and, in the language of another, we think it time to open a new account.

Yours, &c.,

S. F.

HON. HENRY CLAY.

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 Samuel Williams
 A. Napier
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